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1. AF BUREAU PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING INFO IN ANSWER TO
YOUR QUESTIONS:

A. THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 900 U.S. CITIZENS IN RHODESIA
AT ANY ONE TIME. FIGURE CAN NOT BE BROKEN DOWN INTO NUM-
BERS OF RESIDENTS VERSUS TRANSIENTS.

B. AT THE TIME OF UDI IN 1965 THBBE WAS BETWEEN FORTY AND
FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF U.S. INVESTMENTS IN RHODESIA,
ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN MINING. THERE ARE NO CURRENT FIGURES
AVAILABLE NOR ANY WAY OF KNOWING HOW MUCH OF THE ABOVE
AMOUNT IS STILL THERE.

C. THE UNHCR LISTS 17,000 RHODESIAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE.
THERE ARE NO FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES
IN TANZANIA, ZAMBIA OR BOTSWANA.

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D. CURRENT ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA IS

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR. ANTICIPATED FIGURE
AT THE END OF THREE YEARS IS SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION PER YEAR. SISCO

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